



## In Spite of Aunt Merrivale.

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Nancy started angrily as the porter dropped a suit case into the front seat. "I'm not going to let you drop that case, Graham followed him to the seat.

"This is ungnerous," she said testily when the porter had taken himself off. "How did you discover that I was coming?"

"I am afraid that you will not credit my protestations," said Graham surprisedly, "but I assure you that my surprise was not at all. I have been waiting for you for not two hours ago. I had just time to throw a few things into the suit case and run for the train. I was under the impression that you were to remain with your aunt a week and that last night would make no difference in your plans."

"Last night had nothing to do with it," explained Nancy. "I was wired for me. I am afraid that it is serious, and you elect to follow me and annoy me with your arguments."

"I have already assured you of my entire ignorance of your presence on the lines," said Philip stiffly. "In proof of my good intentions I shall take myself to the smoker until I am able to have a private exchange of seats with the conductor."

He raised his hat and stalked forward in the direction of the cafe car, leaving Nancy with a feeling of uneasiness.

"Only the night before," he had proposed to her and had been refused by her, "that your aunt, Mrs. Merrivale, had managed to get over to Philip's. Last night she was telegraphed for. His presence here was part of Mrs. Merrivale's match-making plans."

Had she been left to herself Nancy would have accepted Graham; but, being a young person of spirit, she decided to be forced upon Graham. Or had she forced him? From the beginning Aunt Merrivale's plans had been too obvious.

They were dying through the yard now. She could not leave the train.



GRAHAM PARSED HER ON HIS WAY TO THE DINING CAR.

Of course Philip would be back later to explain that he was unable to effect an exchange into another car. Probably he would spend the evening across the aisle from her, and, when the train moved, there was no place to which Nancy could retreat.

She was genuinely surprised when presently a strange porter came for the suit case, placing another in the seat in its place. She smiled to herself with satisfaction. It was plain to be seen that she had shown Graham how she had penetrated his secret. Why she wondered if he would leave the train at Philadelphia; then mentally she scolded herself for taking any interest in Philip Graham's movements.

They were well past Philadelphia when Graham passed her on his way to the dining car, and Nancy rather admired him for his persistence in returning to the train. She was too young to be too clever to betray his disappointment that his ruse had failed.

The night had settled down. Lights were dull, and reading was impossible. Nancy had answered the first call for dinner, and she resigned herself to killing the long hour until the berths were made up. The message calling them to the dining car had been too late, and in its vagueness it was the more stirring. Her father might be dying for all she knew, and the thought bore down upon her.

She was peculiarly sensitive to moods, and the atmosphere of the half deserted car was depressing. Through the closed door of the stateroom at her side she could hear the rhythmic breathing of the man who lay beside her, to whom was occasionally added a soft, low note of a growing child. Across the aisle a man played innumerable games of solitaire, the sharp whirr of the shuffle punctuating his grunting, half audible comments at the run of bad luck. Just ahead two women were discussing dressmaking in a tone that was not over friendly. The man of the train, and here and there some men leaned far back in their seats and turned his newspaper with a rustle that jarred on nerves already at a tension.

Nancy felt that she must scream. She had done little the night before after

her interview with Philip, and when at last she had been able to do off she had been aroused to read the telegram calling her home. From then until train time it had been a steady, unbroken, and she had been with Philip in the car had added the final touch to her nervous condition.

As he returned from the diner to seek the car ahead she half started from her seat, but sank back in confusion. It would never do to tell Philip that she needed him. He had thought she was sending to suspend the question of last night, and he would suggest that the need was permanent.

But, as the minutes dragged past Nancy's discomfort increased, and at last she signaled the porter and directed him to go after Graham. The porter grumbled under his breath, but the way he went to the car was quick and prompt. He returned with Graham, whom he presented with the proud air of accomplishment worn by the magician, who extracts a rabbit from a hat.

"You are ill?" Philip asked, with grave concern, as he noticed the drawls with which the feverish sparkle of her eyes.

"Not ill," she explained, "but I shall be presently if I have to sit here and listen to the wailing of those children, with no one to talk to. I thought—perhaps you wouldn't mind doing a charitable act and talk to me for a little while."

"It may be a pleasure," he said, "but it assumes so inviting a form, as he declared, with a smile, as he sank into the seat beside her.

Graham was a capital conversationalist, and almost before she realized it the porter had begun to take down the berths, and Graham glanced at him watchfully.

"It's you," he pleaded, Nancy, and Graham smiled.

"I was going to ask permission to wait until after the next stop," he said. "We can take a little walk on the station platform and get a breath of fresh air before we face the smother of the berths."

"It's you," he said, "that I was worried about this morning."

"I could see it in you," he said, "but that my mind is set at rest. I shall say good night."

Nancy watched him until he had almost reached the end of the aisle; then she followed him, catching up with him just as he reached the vestibule.

"Is that all you wanted to say?" she asked as she swayed lightly toward him.

"Not all I wanted to say," he replied, "but all that I was permitted to say."

"The rest is permitted, and the answer is 'Yes,'" he said, "but I am sure you will say, 'I'll never see you even if Aunt Merrivale does want me to.'"

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### Colors in Dreams.

Red and yellow are the dream colors if Dr. Haycock Ellis is right. No other hue comes to the dreamer of dreams. Siemroth has declared that red is the color of the dreamer, and that the color of the dreamer's life is the color of the protoplasm from which human beings derived their origin on the new earth probably responded to or was affected by red rose waves.

In the depth of the sea the algae, or seaweed, are red. With the savage red is the favorite color, and for a bright piece of red calico African savages would give valuable elephant tusks.

Red strikes the note of intense emotion. It is the color of joy, exultation, jubilation. Savages paint themselves red and rejoice at seeing each other in burning hues. German women of the early ages daubed their bodies with brilliant red and yellow and considered the result attractive.

On sacred festivals in Rome and Greece, Priests red was smeared over the statues of Jupiter and was the color of religious rejoicing.

The human eye, it is said, can distinguish 160,000 different hues or colors and can appreciate and differentiate twenty shades of each hue. In other words, the eye is capable of 2,000,000 color impressions.

### His Diamonds and His Pasta.

Bob Palmer, the comedian, had been originally a billiard, a fact pretty generally known among his colleagues at the stage. One evening when dressed for the character of Sir Brilliant at the Savoy, he was asked by a boy to whom was occasionally added a soft, low note of a growing child, across the aisle a man played innumerable games of solitaire, the sharp whirr of the shuffle punctuating his grunting, half audible comments at the run of bad luck. Just ahead two women were discussing dressmaking in a tone that was not over friendly. The man of the train, and here and there some men leaned far back in their seats and turned his newspaper with a rustle that jarred on nerves already at a tension.

Palmer did not take the joke with good humor, and an angry altercation ensued, which was only broken when Mrs. Jordan cried out: "Why don't you stick him against the wall, Bob? Stick him against the wall!" London Telegraph.

### VERY QUEER PEWS.

#### Amusing Oddities of Some Ancient English Churches.

Some pews in the fine old church at Malpas, Cheshire, England, possess a most amusing peculiarity. Each one consists of several seats, which are really, though not apparently, detached, and they look easy and comfortable. In this case appearances are deceiving, for one seat less than a mile away occupies the same space, while the floor is so constructed as to easily tip over when any weight is placed on it, one or from edge to edge, so as to prevent the occupant from going to sleep in church.

We still find in a few of our ancient churches the high news, luxurious cushions and curious fittings of former days.

In the good old times, when the squire was lord of all he surveyed in the village, his pew in the parish church was often a kind of sitting room. One such room occupied the whole of the south transept of the diminutive church at Gatton, in Surrey. It has a fireplace, a low seat which extends around two sides of the room, and a large, square, decorated alcove above it, another floor on which are three or four ordinary pews for the use of the squire's servants, who were often in the service of the church. The squire's wife occupied a pipe during the sermon and that if he became weary of the sermon he could go to the pipe during the service.

The royal pew exists in a church at Colwich, Staffordshire. It has a staircase leading to a private door, and a room that is larger than the tower and is used for storing the private property of a short strol in the church.

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Watchmaker, Optician,  
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### COWLEY

Born to Mrs. J. Bennett last week, a  
daughter.

H. Rogers and J. Breckenridge of  
Lundbreck were in town Friday.

McFie moved last week to  
Morrisey, B.C., taking some stock and  
furniture.

Geo. Fortier returned last week from  
Calgary where he has been attending  
business college.

Rev. Mr. Hartman and wife returned  
from Edmonton Thursday, both  
looking well and hearty.

J. R. McKinley, Massey Harris'  
agent, is at Claresholm on business,  
but will return in a few days.

Some small prairie fires have been  
burning just west of the town but were  
put under way before any damage was  
done.

D. R. McIvor, of the General Sup-  
ply Co., left Thursday for Bruce coun-  
try, Ont., where he will remain for  
about six weeks.

Tuesday to Wednesday a case of a theft. A  
Slav was found guilty and was given  
six months at Macleod with labor.

A very good entertainment was held  
in the Methodist church Friday night.

A good programme followed by  
a dance. A good crowd attended  
and over \$25 was taken.

Rain is the main subject of talk in  
town for the last ten days. It is feared  
that the sports will have to be called off  
if the rain does not stop. But it is doing  
a great deal of good.

P. McEwan and family moved out of  
town last week; they are going to take  
up residence on Dr. Sawyer's ranch on  
the south fork. They have rented  
their house to the bar tender in the  
canteen.

Mr. Comfort's house on the North  
fork, was struck by lightning last  
Sunday night. The house was badly  
wrecked. No one was hurt, but some  
of the children were stunned. The  
community extend their sympathy to  
the family.

The programme of sports for Victo-  
ria Day is given below.

One mile, weight for age, open, \$75.  
One and one-half mile, \$100.

One eighth mile, weight for age,  
open, \$50, \$20.

One half mile heats, weight for age,  
open, \$20, \$10.

Two and one-half miles, 170 lbs. up,  
for races that have never won public  
money, \$20, \$10.

Polo pony half mile, 150 lbs. up, for  
ponies, \$10. \$10.

One mile race, \$10, \$5.

Boys' midgets, 14 years and under,  
must have been used by riders  
for at least three months.

The following foot races will be run  
off the track in the following races.

100 yds. dash, \$10, \$5.

220 yds. dash, \$10, \$5.

Half mile dash, \$15, \$5.

FOOT BALL

Senior, for Cowley cup. Open to  
all teams.

Juvenile, for the Cowley juvenile  
cup. Open to all teams of 16 years  
and under.

POLO

For the McMillan challenge cup.  
Entries for races ten per cent of  
prize.

Entries for foot ball and polo must  
be in the secretary's hands by 8 p.m.  
Saturday, May 23rd.

Grand ball in evening. A. H. Gunn,  
secretary.

### BELLEVUE

W. H. Chapple spent Sunday in Cole-  
man.

Business is good here. The mine is  
running full blast, there being 120 men  
working.

The Bellevue Athletic Club are open  
friendly games of base ball, foot  
ball and cricket. For dates and other  
information write the secretary, Bel-  
levue.

### BLAIRE

Paul Thibadeau is at home; all the  
family having been quarantined, owing  
to the fact that some of his chil-  
dren are down with scarlet fever.

Alderman McKenzie from Summer-  
ville, is in town accompanied by Mrs.  
and Misses McKenzie and a party of  
friends.

A party of capitalists from Spokane  
visited the Rocky Mountain Cement  
Plant on Thursday. All eyes are now  
turning towards this plant as one of  
the chief booming features of Blair-  
eau.

The mission church was again full  
on Sunday night when Rev. J. S. Ger-  
man preached a sermon on "The  
Word of God" from St. John 1:1. He  
will be here again on May 13, at Frank at 8  
p.m. and at Blairmore at 7:30.

Quite a sympathetic star was made  
here on Monday morning when the  
funeral procession passed through to  
the cemetery and burial took place of  
E. J. Hartman, who had been killed  
while at work in the Frank mine. A  
very large procession of the Miners  
Union was in attendance.

Sid Sargent, the entrepreneur Eng-  
lishman, who has the "Crow's Nest"  
store is going about with business  
and has secured another large con-  
tract to supply feed for C. D. Corbin  
of the International Spokane Railway  
(I.S.R.). A large iron spar  
is being put in.

W. G. Paul, agent of the railway company, made  
the negotiations for the contract.

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## Her New Perspective.

By LULU JOHNSON.

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Aboard the liner the last goodbyes were being said. Some of the more cautious among the home stayers had already gathered at the end of the pier to wave farewells cut short on the deck through the fear of being carried off, and others were trooping down the gangplank.

Now and then a couple of cabin stewards rushed up the gangway bearing the steamer-trunks and parcels of some belated arrivals, and from the piled and scattered exhausts of the donkey engines, connecting the two vessels, the busy drums coiled and uncoiled the ropes by which the last of the load luggage was being rushed to the cavernous depths of the huge ship.

Busy little tugs puffed about the end of the pier to assist in turning the huge bulk of the steamer, and a man in a rowboat paddled about the stern to see that all was well.

To Nella Wyman the scene was decidedly novel. Only the day before she had arrived in New York from her inland home for the purpose of embarking, and for the first time she had realized what a steamer really was. Now she could scarcely believe that this great black vessel would slip down the bay and out into the broad ocean beyond the sight of land. For a time she was absorbed in watching the crowds, but the very presence of this crush of humanity presently began to weigh upon her spirits.

It had been hard to raise the funds to send her abroad, so none of the friends had been able to accompany her to New York. She had no acquaintances in the city, and so was absolutely alone in this mob of leave-takers. There was no one to stand on the edge of the pier and wave farewell, no one to give her a friendly farewell kiss. She was even more alone than the little crowd of returning emigrants huddled on the lower deck.

Back in Crescerville it had seemed a great thing to be going to Paris to

structure, and unsheltered platform, and her friends standing there on the last farewell. It had been as different from the boat a few hours before, and she wished herself back with her parents and the girls and Harry Temple.

She could still see Temple's hurt look when he received her gentle "No" to the proposal. He had always tried to oppose her career, contending that she would be far happier in her own home than as a choir singer or platform star. She had hated him for his apparent disbelief in her powers, and her refusal had been promptly given. She was sure that if he asked her now she would say "Yes" to his career, and as soon as possible cross the water with him. Harry was with the rest of the crew nearly a thousand miles away.

There was a gentle tapping on the door, and she arose to admit the steward.

"There's a gentleman who would like to see you on deck," she said, with a touch of색. "He is M. Temple, the singer, connecting the two vessels, and the busy drums coiled and uncoiled the ropes by which the last of the load luggage was being rushed to the cavernous depths of the huge ship.

"With a light mustache and such handsome gray eyes," assented the steward, mindful of the generous tip and aching romance. "He is on the port side, leaning over the railing, and I am sure he has a good voice. What would you say to him?"

Without waiting for reply the woman bathed the girl's swollen eyelids and removed traces of tears from her cheeks, smoothing the hair and refreshing the crumpled bown on the hat, with which had been tossed into the berth with no regard to the sight of the ribbons.

Nella entered the steamer-gangway to find Temple pacing the deck impatiently. He hurried toward her as she appeared and led her to a cosy corner, where two steamer chairs were placed close together.

"I am content that you are here. That is enough for me," she said shyly. "But how did you ever get here?"

"I am a student," was the prompt response. "My classmate, Mr. Jack Harkwright, is representing his father's business in Paris, and when you prepared to come I wrote asking him if he could find a place for me. I got an answer by cable to come at once."

"You never let me know?" she said reproachfully. "I am sorry."

"I had an idea," he said softly, "that perhaps it would be better to wait until after we had left port. It's useless work sailing alone and—"

"You were right," said Nella. "It has shown me many things in a new light. Perhaps if you were to ask a certain question ever again—"

"Do ask the question over again," he declared earnestly. "I shall never cease asking that question until your answer is 'Yes'."

"It is 'Yes' now," she said shyly. "I see life more clearly, and love is better than a career, after all."

"And here you are blessed on the new perspective," he said fervently as his hand clasped hers in the early dusk that was settling down upon the sea.

### When It Hurts.

A German surgeon in the Franco-Prussian war had occasion to lance an abscess for a poor fellow, and as the man was unfortunate, it became necessary to lance the eye. After the operation was not a very painful one, but the patient declared that it had nearly killed him, and when a third resort to the lancet was proposed he protested that he could never go through the operation alive.

The surgeon promised to make it easy for him, and calling up a few of the lowers, ordered one of them to hold his hands close over the patient's eyes and two others to grasp his hands firmly.

"This 'strangeness,'" explained the doctor, "is said to prevent pain in such an operation. Now, lie perfectly quiet, and when I say 'Now' prepare yourself."

The surgeon at once began quietly with his work and in a short time had completed the operation without the least trouble, the patient lying as quiet as though in sleep.

When all was done the surgeon laid aside the knife and said, "Now!" Such a roar of pain from the eye of the man as soldiers heard from any human being. He struggled to free himself, yelling, "Oh, doctor, you're killing me!"

Shouts of laughter soon drowned his cries, and he was told that the operation had been all over before the signal was given. It was a good joke, but it is doubtful if the poor fellow could ever be made to believe that he did not feel actual pain immediately after that fatal "Now!"

### Chinese Eating.

It is probably true that the Chinese use a greater variety of meats than do the people of any other country. This is due to the fact that the Chinese are more artistic in their cooking, and particularly such a useful art as that of the Chinese.

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Even as a child her dream had been a musical career, and she had saved to toward this end. Her parents, too, had pinched and denied themselves that her ambition might be gratified, and now that she was at last on her way to Paris, tomes beat down ambition and she could only sob miserably as she thought of the loved ones she was leaving behind her.

The departure with no kindly word of farewell had been the last drop in her cup of unhappiness, and now she could see the unfamiliar railroad station at Crescerville, with its yellow, sheaflike

## SPRING BLOOD IS BAD BLOOD

### How to Get New Health and Strength in the Spring.

The winter months are trying to the health of even the most robust. Contented indoor in overheated and nearly always unventilated rooms—in the house, in the schoolroom—in the school—the taxes of life become thin and watery. The blood becomes thin and watery, the liver sluggish, the kidneys weakened. What you get up in the morning just as dressed as when you went to bed. Some people have headaches; others are loosed spirit; some have pimples and boils; others are apt to complain of the blood of their condition.

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When all was done the surgeon laid aside the knife and said, "Now!" Such a roar of pain from the eye of the man as soldiers heard from any human being. He struggled to free himself, yelling, "Oh, doctor, you're killing me!"

Shouts of laughter soon drowned his cries, and he was told that the operation had been all over before the signal was given. It was a good joke, but it is doubtful if the poor fellow could ever be made to believe that he did not feel actual pain immediately after that fatal "Now!"

Even as a child her dream had been a musical career, and she had saved to toward this end. Her parents, too, had pinched and denied themselves that her ambition might be gratified, and now that she was at last on her way to Paris, tomes beat down ambition and she could only sob miserably as she thought of the loved ones she was leaving behind her.

The departure with no kindly word of farewell had been the last drop in her cup of unhappiness, and now she could see the unfamiliar railroad station at Crescerville, with its yellow, sheaflike

## NEW "SIAMESE" TWINS.

Birth of Baby Girls at Brighton With One Backbone.

Brighton has furnished a parallel to the famous Siamese twins, a young couple having given birth to two little girls joined inseparably at the hips, their backbones meeting at the lower end of the body.

They also have certain internal organs in common; otherwise they are quite distinct, and are in every respect of a vigorous existence.

Dr. Booth, who attended at the birth, says that the case is phenomenal. The twins have evidently entirely separate existences, for one has been noticed to wake up, and yet without disturbing the other, and one has had pain without the other being concerned.

The doctor says: "I am trying to get the foster-parents to consent to an operation to separate the children, but they demur. Such an operation might cause the death of one of them, the other two being still weak. The same blood supply, but I think one of them would continue to live."

"Joined as they are, any infantile disease, such as measles, which one might contract, would be sure to be communicated to the other."

"I intend to exhibit the phenomenon to the Medical Society next week. Such a case I have never experienced before. It is extremely perfect and interesting."

A continuous stream of visitors has flown in and out of the little house, in which they are lying in a double bed.

The twins are the daughters of a maid-servant, and are now three weeks old. One of them has a slight cold, but they are in perfect condition.

They sleep peacefully in their cradle back to back.

It is intended to christen them Victoria and Diana, in honor of the Queen.

"I suffered with backache, head-

ache and dragging pains for over months and nothing relieved me until I took Peruna. This medicine is by far better than any other medicine I have ever taken. Two bottles relieved me of my miserable, halfdead condition.

"I am now in good health, have neither aches nor pain, nor have I had any fever for a year."

"If every suffering woman would take Peruna, they would soon know its value and never be without it."

Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

Mrs. Joseph Laclelle, 124 Broad Street, has been greatly relieved by Peruna. She has been taking it for over a year, and has been able to dispense with all medicine.

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## Backache, Headache Internal Pains.

"For this reason I recommend it to all those who are suffering with that terrible malady, dyspepsia. I hope that all who are afflicted in this way will take Peruna and Manalin as I do."

Chronic Nasal Catarrh.

Mr. Chas. H. Stevens, 126 Sixteenth St., Detroit, Mich., writes:

"It affords me great pleasure to testify to the merits of Peruna as a remedy for catarrh."

"I used to have some time with chronic nasal catarrh, but after five months treatment during which time I used seven bottles of Peruna I am pleased to say that I am entirely well, there being the slightest trace of catarrh left."

"Peruna is without doubt, in my mind, the greatest remedy known for catarrh."

Weak, Tired Feeling.

Miss Marie A. Lesser, 928 W. 36th St., G. D. C., writes:

"I am glad to give a good word for Peruna. And I hope that all who see this who are troubled with systematic catarrh as I was for years, will profit by it."

"I had tried many remedies, but none did more than give me temporary relief, and some did not even do that."

"I took Peruna at the suggestion of a friend, and was more than pleased and surprised at the results."

"I am now perfectly well, strong. That weak, tired feeling has left me, and I feel like a different person entirely."

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#### CANADA AS A NATION

We hear many opinions nowadays from many of the deep thinking men regarding the future of Canada, which is condensed and summarized, we obtain the following conclusions: Canada, a colony of Great Britain, as now and forever, Canada, an independent nation; Canada and the United States consolidated for business and political purposes, thus forming the greatest national power the world has ever seen.

Many believe with Ambassador Bryce, that the status quo is sufficient and that Canada will, as now, continue to be a part and parcel of the British Empire for all time, and will stand for the old flag and policy.

Some argue that eventually the North American continent will be the home of three nationalities, of which Canada will be one and the United States and Mexico the other two. The others are those who are out for a consolidation of Canada and the United States.

The advocates of the latter are up against vexatious problems which will result in many a headache before the organization to such an end is satisfactorily completed, some of which are as follows.

According to the treaty of Paris made in 1761, rights and privileges were guaranteed to the French inhabitants of Quebec that the constitution of the United States would not allow to be re-obliterated in 1908. If it were possible to continue the conditions that exist in Quebec, there would be one state in the union that would not be in consonance with the policy of the other states. Quebec would not voluntarily give up its present political status, and without Quebec there could be no confederation between the provinces of Canada and the States of the Union.

The negro problem, the pension list problem, the Philippine problem, the anarchist problem, the battleship and many other such problems exist which Canadians as will not permit, and which do not appeal to Canadians on this side of the boundary as inducements to a partnership between the two nations. We are content to work along with our own "teammies" and let the United States thresh out in their own way the vexatious questions now starting them in the face.

Canada, with its six millions of people is not in its infancy, it is quite of age, and should arrive very soon at some definite attitude as to its future relations with other nations. Kipling in referring to Canada as a grown-up child, says: "Daughter am I in my mother's house, but mistress in my own."

Canada today enjoys absolute freedom as far as independence goes, as up to the present time there have been no entangling alliances that compel Canada to be a party to foreign wars in behalf of the mother land, where Canada has no representation on the floor of its parliament.

Canadians proved their love for the mother country when she voluntarily sent thousands to South Africa, but they were not under any obligation to do so. We are not asked to contribute to the maintenance of the navy, we are guarded jealously and zealously by the mightiest navy in the world, and in time of trouble would have the support of one of the finest body of soldiers known, this protection we do not have to provide for.

We are spared the expense of defending ourselves, and were we independent, our prestige would fall, and soon we should find ourselves in the predicament of some of the South American countries. Under great Britain's wing we are safe from molestation or interference, and there we should remain.

There are bound to be many differences of opinion in the future as well as in the past between the United States and Canada regarding boundaries, treaties and other matters that come up between nations. In the past Canada has been given the short end of the deal by reason of the Ashton's and the Alverstones concluding that it was best for Britain that it should be so. Such a system must stop at once, for Canada has better means to deal with such matters than British statesmen.

A few more deals like the Alaska boundary question and Canada will "sure try" to carve out a future for herself for principle's sake.

#### BOARD OF TRADE

Wednesday evening the regular meeting of the Board of Trade was held and some very important business was before the Board. The election of officers for the ensuing year took place. Officers are about the same as last year. President, W. H. Benedict; 1st vice-president, H. W. Benedict; 2nd vice-president, W. L. Guimette; secretary, H. A. Parks; treasurer, A. Cameron; advisory committee, R. M. Boak, D. J. Hill, L. Manly.

### BLAIRMORE RACE MEET

Thursday and Friday of this week the Pass Turf Association held their race meet at Blairstown. Considering the recent heavy rains the track was in good condition. There were goodly crowds on both days races. Some very fine horses were present, Thursday seemed to be the best day, as the weather was finest.

The race meet at Blairstown is becoming quite an interesting annual affair, and is looked forward to with much interest not only by the lovers of horse racing, but also hundreds of spectators to enjoy the meet, as it affords them an opportunity of meeting old and new friends.

H. E. Lyon's horse won in the first day's race.

"The Flying" is indebted to Mr. H. E. Lyon for the report of the races and he has our thanks, as it affords this paper an opportunity to give them a week ahead of any other paper in the Pass. Below the races are given:

1 Mile Trot—Hazel, Del McKenna 1, Symbol 2, Dom M 3. Time 2.33.

1/2 Mile Heats—Rosalta 1, Populite 2, Peter J 3. Time .38. Rosalta is a local horse owned by Mr. E. Lyon.

1/2 Mile Dash—C. B. Boston 1, Nellie Buon 2, Head Dance 3. Time 1.21.

1/4 Mile Dash—Milar 1, Bar Eller 2, Arthur 3. Time 1.37.

1 Mile Dash—Hazel 1, Fury 2, Alta Spa 3. Time 1.54.

First day, fair crowd; rain at finish.

FRIDAY, MAY 22.

1 Mile Pace, Free for All—Tom Keau 1, Moniemusk 2, Dart 3. Time, 2.32.

1/2 Mile Heats—L. Franto 1, Landroff 2, Ross Alta 3. Time, .38.

1/2 Mile Dash—Populite 1, Novelty—Populite won 1st 4, Dave Webster won 4 1/2 and 1 mile.

Time, 1.55.

1/4 Mile Dash—Main 1, Marvel P 2, White Stone 3. Time .39.

1/2 Mile Dash—L. Nellie Buon 2, Alta Spa 3. Time, 2.07.

Weather fine; small attendance on account of uncertainty of weather.

Mrs. J. O. C. McDonald has been confined to the house suffering from pleurisy.

H. Mills, C.P.R. coal inspector, returning from Michel Thursday morning owing to the accident Mr. Jones met with.

J. A. Manly, brother of L. Manly, proprietor of the Grand Union hotel, spent Thursday in town. Mr. Manly is from Chicago and is a Chicago engineer. He was one of the promoters of the town of Grand Forks, B. C., an old timer in British Columbia and well and favorably known there.

W. A. Jones, C.P.R. coal inspector, made with a serious accident on Wednesday. Mr. James Shone's little son James was carrying his 22 calibre rifle and had it cocked full, when Mr. S. Shone's little boy came up behind him and thinking he would like to see what he would do, childishly pulled the trigger, firing off the weapon. The ball went right through Mr. Jones' right leg, making a most terrible doctor operation was performed, and it is hoped Mr. Jones will be at his work again shortly.

A quadrille club is to be started in town. Mr. J. H. Crawford, organist of St. Albans' church, in company of Mr. McJohn Stanford, are the principals in the club. They will organize next Friday evening, May 26th, and anyone wishing to join will kindly see or write Mr. Crawford, or attend a meeting to be held next Friday evening in the Engle hall.

The club is being organized solely for pleasure, and all the ladies and gentlemen of the town and district are invited to attend the opening. The fact that Mr. Crawford and Stanford, being at the head of the club will, is a guarantee of its being a success.

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# HONEY AND ITS USES

HONEY is one of the earliest substances of which we have knowledge. In Biblical records honey is frequently referred to, not only as an article of food, but as a synonym for sweetness. Samson and the Philistines, the Honey Ring, the provisions bequeathed by Joseph upon Benjamin and included among other gifts sent as friendly offerings of sundry occasions; the locusts and wild honey of John the Baptist; these and other references to honey are familiar to all Scripture students. For some unexplained reason, honey was, in certain circumstances, supposed to confer wisdom upon the who ate it. But, wisdom shall be found that man know to refuse the evil and to choose the good," said Isaiah; and there is the story told of Jonathan eating the forbidden honeycomb, and thereby having his eyes enlightened. Likewise, in history, we recall that the honey of Hyettus has been famous ever since the days when Greece was a power, and there are mentions of honey in many classical writings.

It seems a little odd that honey is mentioned in the Bible in this country—not because of indorsement of it in sacred and profane writings, but because in other countries it is held in high esteem as a food. The Hebrews never could feel that their breakfast was at fault if there were not a dash of clear, strained honey provided for him. The dwellers in the Black Forest and in other parts of Germany make honey a regular part of their regular dietary, and other European nations hold honey in good repute.

## WHAT IT IS COMPOSED OF

In the United States I do not think it generally is appreciated. I have found it a very appalling impression that it is not digestible. "Be careful how you eat honey." I have been warned by those who seemed to understand their subject, relating to honey, that it is a "wholesome food and fauna" when eaten with bread." He also supplies a definition of the sweet, under consideration.

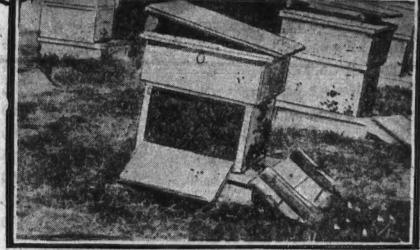
"Honey is a form of sugar prepared from the nectar of various flowering plants, gathered by bees, and stored by them in the form of a thick, viscous product, although manufactured by an insect. In addition to sugar, it holds several other ingredients, principally wax, gum, pigment and odorous materials. The sugar exists in two forms, crystallized and non-crystallizable. The former is somewhat similar to glucose." Then follows an analysis, from which we learn that honey contains more than 75 per cent. of fruit sugar and over 10 per cent. of water, as well as a negligible quantity of other ingredients.

Nothing in this sounds especially threatening to the digestion, and yet the fact remains that honey disagrees with some persons seriously, and when



it disagrees, with them at all, it is likely to be in a very unpleasant fashion. There can be no doubt that honey in the comb is more of a tax to the stomach than the strained honey, if the cells are those made by the bees, and not by the artificial combs of paraffine now manufactured as a labor-saving means for the insects. It stands to reason that the wax cannot be easily assimilated. Let me add that I have suffered less in eating honey in the comb to make a cautious trial of the strained honey before condemning the sweet entirely as an article of diet.

Yours is in question as to the value of honey in treatment of colds of the throat or chest. Its presence is taken for granted in many of the preparations manufactured for use in coughs and colds, and it is most soothing to the irritated throat membrane. The house-



Beeswax of the Present Day.

mother who wishes to prepare a remedy of this sort of which she can be sure, and who objects to uncoordinated drugs in honey, may, however, beat up a little honey, add a few drops of water as is needed, and give it to her invalid by the teaspoonful to check cough or irritation.

Honey has its part in various articles of food as well as in the pharmacy of the household, and it will be worth while for the woman who seeks a change in cookery to try some of the dishes in which honey is an ingredient. I append a recipe for a few of them:

## Honey Cakes.

Set two cups of flour and stir into a cupful of sour cream, two tablespoons-

fuls of strained honey and an equal quantity of granulated sugar, a quarter teaspoonful of powdered cinnamon, and a half teaspoonful of ground ginger. Beat all together, add a dash of nutmeg, a quarter pound of citron and an ounce of canary wine, both dried and the wine of four eggs, beaten, and the wine of two whisked light; a half-teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a small pane, very well dressed. If you prefer, you may bake it in one good-sized cake, or in two smaller cakes, about twenty minutes' baking. This cake is especially good eaten hot.

## Honey Gingerbread.

Beat two tablespoonsfuls of strained honey and an equal quantity of butter slightly. Whip the two together, add a cream and then beat in a teaspoonful of cinnamon, a dash of nutmeg, a quarter pound of ground ginger, Beat all together, add a dash of nutmeg, a quarter pound of citron and an ounce of canary wine, both dried and the wine of four eggs, beaten, and the wine of two whisked light; a half-teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a small pane, very well dressed. If you prefer, you may bake it in one good-sized cake, or in two smaller cakes, about twenty minutes' baking. This cake is especially good eaten hot.

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From your breadbox take a piece of your raised bread dough weighing about a pound and work into it a pound of your granulated sugar, a quarter teaspoonful of ground cinnamon and a pinch each of ground cloves and nutmeg. Add a dash of nutmeg, a quarter pound of citron and an ounce of canary wine, both dried and the wine of four eggs, beaten, and the wine of two whisked light; a half-teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a small pane, very well dressed. If you prefer, you may bake it in one good-sized cake, or in two smaller cakes, about twenty minutes' baking. This cake is especially good eaten hot.

## Honey and Nut Cordial.

Blanch and pound four ounces of bitter almonds and two ounces of sweet almonds, add a cupful of sugar and a quarter pound of granulated sugar. Beat all together, add a dash of nutmeg, a quarter pound of citron and an ounce of canary wine, both dried and the wine of four eggs, beaten, and the wine of two whisked light. Make into a loaf and bake covered for three hours or an hour before uncovering and brown. This cake aspects this resembles the old-fashioned nut bread.

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Seal brand, Chase and Sanborn's Coffee, regular 45c per pound,  
special bargain 35c per pound

Tuxedo, high grade coffee, regular 40c, special 30c per lb.  
Brazil, regular elsewhere 25c per lb., special 17 1/2c per lb.  
Good Coffee, loose, regular 20c, special 15c per pound

Not more than 50 pounds to each customer.

After seeing our goods and prices, a few of which we are quoting below, you will be convinced that it is not to your advantage to patronize the catalogue houses.

#### Ladies' Wear

Rain Coats, regular \$10, gray green fawn	\$6.90
Light check Tweed Coats	6.50
Golf Jackets	1.50
Corded velvet silk front waists, assorted colors and sizes	2.25
Flannelette Waists	.50
Black sateen, good quality, tuck front	.80
Wrappers, high grade	1.00
Fine Black Skirts	2.00
Fine dark gray wool	2.25
Underskirts, black sateen, high grade	1.00
Cashmere Hose, black, ribbed, seamless toe and heel	.25

#### Corsets

Celebrated E. T.	.90
Celebrated E. T., new century	.85
Made expressly for stout people.	

#### Underwear

Fleece Lined, suit	\$1.00
Wool Shawls	1.65
Kid riding Gauntlets	1.75

#### Men's Wear

Men's Fleeced Lined 45c garment	
Men's all wool suit	\$1.40
Men's all wool sweaters, each	.75
Boys' all wool sweaters, each	.55
Men's all wool socks, pair	.20
" " " 6 pair	1.00
Men's high grade socks, pair	.15
" " " 6 pair	.85
Men's Overalls, all sizes	.90
Men's Jumpers, "	.90
Men's Caps	.75
Boys' Caps	.45

#### Fur Coats

Short Black Riding	13.00
Long Fur Coats	16.00
Corduroy Sheep Lined	15.00
" " " Vests	2.25
Wool lined short duck coat \$2.75 to	6.50

#### Slickers

Navy Brand	3.00
Fish Brand	4.00

#### Mitts and Gloves

Gauntlet Gloves	\$2.25
Lined Buckskin Gloves	1.25
Unlined "	1.50
Leather Mitts	.50

#### Shirts

Heavy working shirt, striped	.70
Heavy black sateen	1.00
Heavy Flannel	1.25

#### House Furnishings

Quilted Comforters 60-72, wool, only	\$1.60
Cotton Blankets, white and gray	1.00
All Wool " 82-64 7 pounds	5.00
Best grade feather pillows, pair	1.50
Bed spreads, white Marselles, large size	1.10
Chenille table covers 4-4	.60

#### Meat and Lard

We sell only Alberta raised hog products, by so doing the money is kept in local circulation besides encouraging the hog industry in Alberta. The quality is as good as the best and prices reasonable.	
Breakfast Bacon, per lb. 18c Hams, per lb.	18c
Dry Salt, per lb. 15c Lard, per lb.	16c

## GROCERIES

Here are a few of our prices, everything in the grocery line correspondingly cheap

Best brand, Tomatoes, per tin	.15
Beans " " "	.10
Peaches " " "	.25
Pears " " "	.25

All mail orders must be accompanied by cash. If goods are not satisfactory, money will be cheerfully refunded

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